



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 04/03/2021

Time: 12:28am

Location of Offense/Incident: 5000 block of Larksdale Dr.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 15

Incident Report #: 210224585

Cruiser District: 151

Victim: CARO, CHRISTIAN	Sex: MALE	Race: BLACK	Age: 17
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Suspect:	Address:
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Incident Summary:
***UPDATE: The victim was pronounced dead on October 8, 2021. On February 9, 2022, the Montgomery County Coroner's office ruled this case a homicide, due to the victim dying as a result of the injuries inflicted on April 3, 2021. This case was reassigned to Homicide and will be the 205th homicide of 2021.

On Saturday, April 3, 2021 at approximately 12:28a.m., a juvenile victim was a passenger in a vehicle that had been driven to the area of 5673 Larksdale Drive. A companion in the vehicle was there to fight a resident at that address. As they approached the residence, someone in a black sedan with tinted windows rolled down the drivers side window and began firing a gun at the victim. The victim was struck in the head. The victims fled from the scene and were chased by the suspects vehicle southbound on Galloway Road. The suspect continued to fire at victims, striking the vehicle several more times. Franklin County Deputies were initially flagged down and rendered aid to the victim until medics arrived.

The juvenile victim was transported to an area Hospital in extremely critical condition. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Felony Assault Detective Ian Pruitt #2341 at 614-645-4141 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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